

ing, December 6, 1869.



## Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. CO.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the below-mentioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1899, viz.:  
Ex S. S. Colorado, August 8, 1898.  
H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G. Fuller.  
Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1899.  
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P, N, T  
20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B. Nichols.  
T. A. HARRIS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1899.

NOTICE.  
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1899.  
Vte. A O 1 Portmanteau.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1899.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship *Donna*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1899.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTONIETTE, FROM HAMBURG.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' expense.  
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1899.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1899.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. H. H. WARREN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, December 1, 1899.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late MR. SHARON BOMONT, ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.  
CAWSEY PALLANJE & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1899. de23

NOTICE.  
MR. PAUL GEORGE HUBER, and MR. ALBERT GUTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1899. jan1

NOTICE.  
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1899.  
L. FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1899.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1898.

NOTICE.  
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our firm per Procuration from this date.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1899.

NOTICE.  
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, MR. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and MR. THOMAS LARKEN.  
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.  
Foochow, May 1, 1899.

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized MR. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE.  
MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our firm per Procuration.  
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.  
Yokohama, November 18, 1899. de31

## For Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Peking and its surroundings.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1899.

A Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., &c., complete.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1899.

SELLING OFF!!  
FANCY DRESS-ES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FICHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE, and all kinds of WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.  
The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRESS-ES, at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.  
W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1899.

## For Sale.

FOR SPORT-MEN.  
THE Undersigned has received an assortment of—  
Breaching FOWLING PIECES.  
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for same, as  
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and Wood.  
CAPS for recapping same.  
CARTRIDGES, CARTRIDGES, & GAME-BAGS.  
POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches.  
Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS.  
Elley's Green Patent Wire CARTRIDGES of most useful sizes.  
Elley's superior Elastic Concealed Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful sizes.  
Also,  
For Ladies and Gentlemen—  
Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.  
AMMUNITION for same.  
And offer the above on reasonable terms.  
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,  
Gunmakers.  
Queen's Road Central, 94,  
Hongkong, October 16, 1899. tf

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.  
200 Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL.  
350 Tons best English COAL.  
CARLOWITZ & Co. tf  
Hongkong, September 11, 1899.

FOR SALE.  
30 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's TIMBERS.  
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor Wood.  
50 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor  
24 single } Wood.  
Apply to  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1899. tf

FOR SALE.  
All those valuable Premises situate in the South, and partly on the Quay on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. B. Schellhaas & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.  
Also,  
Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Marine Lot No. 114. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.  
The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong, on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.  
For further particulars, apply to  
Messrs. SMITH, KITCHER & Co.,  
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,  
Solicitor.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1899. tf

FOR SALE.  
O BE SOLA, A substantially built HOUSE on Shamone.  
For Terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs MOUL & Co.  
October 25, 1899. de25

FOR SALE.  
THE HOUSE on the corner of D'Aguiar Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. BOYER & Co.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. tf

TO LET.  
(With possession on 1st January next.)  
THE very desirable Business Premises, situated on the corner of D'Aguiar Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. BOYER & Co.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. tf

TO LET.  
(With immediate possession.)  
THE commodious three storied House, No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs BONNETT & Co.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. tf

TO LET.  
(With immediate possession.)  
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BIRD & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.  
For Particulars, apply to  
A. McLEOD,  
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,  
Hongkong, April 26, 1899. tf

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1898.

TO LET.  
From the 1st December next.  
THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.  
For Particulars, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1899.

TO LET.  
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1899.

## Houses and Lands.

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.  
No. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 29, 1899. tf

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUIAR STREET.  
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1899.

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.  
BUNGALOW at Pokojum.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1899.

TO LET.  
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1899.

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.  
THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.  
For Particulars, apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1899.

TO BE LET.  
WITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs KIRKMAN BOGA & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1899. tf

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.  
No. 1 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street, neatly furnished with good English-made FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1899. tf

## New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
The steamship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
Captain TORRIS, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1899.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
The American barque  
"NELLIE ABBOTT,"  
Capt. JORDAN, 438 Tons Register.  
Apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1899.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with a Resolution passed at the last General Meeting of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dock Company could be effected.  
An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, CHINESE CHAMBERS, D'Aguiar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the terms demanded by the said Union Dock Company.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
G. N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dock Company could be effected.  
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## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
SHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protest, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German.  
Documents translated from or into CHINESE.  
Address, "Translation," care of China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December, 1899.

## NOTICE.

ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.  
THE Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative, or quantitative analysis, at reasonable rates.  
Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOOK,  
Analytical Chemist,  
Medical Hall,  
Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1899. 3 t.w. n18-70

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
SECURITY.  
Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.  
THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assureds:  
THE CAPITAL  
of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is  
Two Millions Sterling.  
The amount actually paid up is £288,406.  
This, with the accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of Nine Millions Six Hundred Thousand Pounds, which amount is invested as follows:  
Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1899.

Real Property owned by the Company ... £219,571 11 3  
Mortgages on Freehold Property ... 35,500 0 0  
£50,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consols ... 28,085 1 3  
India Government 5 per cent. Debentures ... 100,000 0 0  
English Railway Debenture Bonds ... 59,000 17 7  
First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ... 335,476 11 11  
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts ... 145,560 12 6  
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board ... 62,341 14 8  
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. ... 10,000 0 0  
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation ... 5,160 0 0  
United States Government Stocks ... 101,330 7 10  
Canada Bonds and Canadian Dominion Stock ... 81,106 11 6  
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent. on market value ... 477,195 0 0  
Loans on Security of Life Policies ... 63,938 8 5  
£1,072,356 16 11

The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and Compt. Agents. At 31st December, 1898, these stood at... £168,089 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—  
"The whole of your Accounts have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."  
THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:  
Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1894, £21,424 15 5  
Added to 31st Dec., 1895, 104,146 7 9  
" " 1896, 124,165 7 5  
" " 1897, 128,583 5 10  
" " 1898, 144,945 12 2  
Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1898, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital, £21,122,275 8 1  
The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders is unlimited.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 3 t.w.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
COPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1899. tf

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1899. jal

## New Advertisements.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
CAPITAL, 1,500,000 PAIRS SHANGHAI SYOER IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, OR Tls. 160 PER SHARE.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow & Co.  
W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.  
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.  
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## HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.

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COUNSELLOR TO THE COMPANY, N. J. LANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

## LONDON.

COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS, Agents, Messrs BORN, BENSON & Co.

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THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.  
The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Profits contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.  
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the Shareholders.  
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 600,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders.  
The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.  
For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the undersigned.  
TRAUTMANN & Co.,  
Secretaries, pro tem.  
Shanghai, November 23, 1899.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Dec. 16, John Banfield, British barque, 520, Basrah, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 27, 760 tons Coal—On arrival.  
Dec. 16, Formosa, British steamer, 700, Anderson, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, 15th, 14th and 15th December, General—P. & O. Co.  
Dec. 16, Cutty Sark, Siam, barque, 474, Meyer, Okubo, Dec. 7, General—CHINESE.  
Dec. 16, Merse, Brit. barque, 699, Hams, London, Ang. 4, General—GILMAN & Co.  
Dec. 16, Prelmar, Brit. barque, 699, Barlett, Newcastle, N.S.W., October 27, Coals—A. KAEHBERG & Co.

Dec. 16, To Pong Nyo, for Swatow. Emulation, for Saigon.  
Mirage, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.  
Per Formosa, 8 Europeans and 40 Chinese.  
Per Cutty Sark, Mr P. Startall.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer Formosa, Captain Anderson, from East Coast, reports light variable and W.S. Westerly breezes throughout, with occasional dense fogs. Dec. 1







**W H A M P O A.**

A good deal of rally excited by which find expressions of the Hong Kong and Whampoa directors as to intentions of the In most parts of two such companies public question arrangements ga to, or put obstruct shipping interests they were located with a foreign number, it may all individual with who constitute have been, are, or as to their own failure of our local Hence a discussion intentions is emphasized to Hongkong the term. As a elapsed since the a public meeting enquiries are beginning what it is intended to do, and what seems there directing attention to So far as the if which the public the position of the what like this the Whampoa Dock Company capital of \$750,000 with efficient directors Aberdeen and Whampoa re at a slight disadvantage is progressing opposition would be. The Union is rather hand, have estimated \$500,000 worth of the ill-conceived certain shareholders works on the a critical period) at between possesses some unfinished value, at the present one a building y motivated at 40 per cent rival it is imprudent in the opinion according, becoming of the two. g have been said to men made, for amalgamation the reports bear no doubt that the share on the part of shareholders on either amalgamation carried out an oppositionist would long ago have it is represented by "all men" of the two. However are said to at the opposition from the cessation of matters being in it is what terms they lead us to countries like the Union Dock Company, plant and stamps the other Union Dock Company equal to the estimated at something \$230,000,—providing Union Dock and over the years in course of expansion. Reduced to proposition reads agents, bearing good for which as yet questions of company shareholders are it be eventually the two; and (2) long enough for upon the whole it is that though they represent the of the peculiar in China, The only point what sharp point for future profit, good policy as to at once—which is probable would be. We at the length of preliminary arrangements y can be to the for. That is, however, for the consideration



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以備唐人看閱如有賜顧  
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**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY MACDONNELL.**

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**Life size Photographic Portraits in Water Colors or Oil.**  
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

**CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.**  
THE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taowan and Taku, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.

**DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,**  
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong, Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street, but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

**CHRISTMAS MEATS.**  
THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will supply for the Christmas Vacation Prime Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON, on the most reasonable terms. CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES always on hand, and will be sent addressed by any of the coast steamers, freight free. Any persons requiring joints will please send their orders by first opportunity, addressed to

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**THIS House commands a good view of the whole harbor, and is comfortably fitted with every convenience for the accommodation of visitors and residents. Private dinners supplied.**

**C. L. VOLCKMAN,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased.  
ment of Douglas Lapraik, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY O. CAZDOW, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
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HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

**A Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.**

**A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.**

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**A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.**

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**Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS**  
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

**BRAN & ESTABLISHMENT,**  
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

**NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.**  
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIP-RIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

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**MORRIS & Co.,**  
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Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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PUBLISHED at Galle and containing all the last TELEGRAMS, is delivered with the

**CHINA EXPRESS.**  
Terms.—To Subscribers to China Express, \$5 per annum; To Non-Subscribers, \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents.

**MORRIS & Co.,**  
News Agents.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

**LAOU-TI-KEE**  
It requires no Pomade.  
It will cause Hair to grow.  
It will promote luxuriant growth.  
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**HAIR WASH**  
Prepared only by  
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**Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.**  
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HONGKONG.

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AND  
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**ANDREW MILLAR**  
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No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nollah Lane.  
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**E. R. HANDLEY,**  
(LATE PATTERSON & HANDLEY),  
House and Ship Plumber,  
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and Gas Fitter,  
10, Queen's Road West.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

**PEARCE AND VINEY**  
(Late of Grenville's Telegram Company),  
39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE,  
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS,  
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Apply at  
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A CANTON.  
Services comfortable, prix modérés.  
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## Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

**CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matchboxes, on Goods in Board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

**For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to**  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1869.

**CAPITAL.—£1,000,000.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**  
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

## Insurances.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

THE following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 1/2 do.  
Six months, 1/2 do.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a period of Ten Days on Merchandise stored in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one per cent.

**JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 do.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,**  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## Insurances.

**NOTICE.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Offices and Godowns and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks by special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for Short Period Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 per cent.  
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.  
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALIFORNIA, BORNEO, or LONDON.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, the Association returns to the assured fifteen per cent of its yearly profits distributed pro rata to the net premium contributed.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Batavia for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

**RAYNAL & Co.**  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it the Company have erected powerful Machinery, and are prepared to manufacture and repair marine and stationary Engines, and Steam Machinery of all kinds, to make and repair Boilers of all sizes, or machinery for sugar crushing and refining—shutting, grinding, and every description of Factory or Mill work.

A commodious Jetty has been completed, alongside of which Vessels drawing 16 feet of water, can lie at any states of the tide; attached to the Jetty are Shores capable of lifting Fifty Tons.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, berth them, at reasonable rates.